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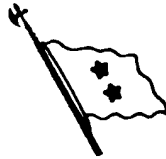
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Executive Secretary  
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DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

14 October 1987

*Bob*  
Dear Mr. Gates,

I cannot thank you enough for attending the 1630 Dining-In as our guest of honor. With your busy schedule, I can appreciate how tiring a late night affair can be. For that reason, I must thank you all the more for your willingness to participate. Your presence meant alot to the Navy's officer intelligence community, particularly the up-and-coming junior officers who so rarely get the opportunity to hear the opinions of an experienced, senior intelligence director. Judging from the number of requests for your speech, you clearly stimulated the gathering with your remarks. Again, thank you for an interesting and thought-provoking evening.

Very respectfully,

*Bill Studeman*

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